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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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Remedial Enforcement Support Section  
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Re: Chemical Recovery Systems Site, Elyria, Ohio  
Request for Information

Dear Ms. Sheppard-Johnson:

This letter is in response to the March 2, 2001 Requests for Information regarding the Chemical Recovery Systems Site sent to Sherwin-Williams and Sprayon. I understand that this response will be considered timely submitted. Without waiving any objections, Sherwin-Williams responds to the Requests for Information as follows:

1. The following persons were consulted in preparation of the answer to these questions:

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2. See enclosed documents.
3. Sherwin-Williams has not identified any persons who have additional responsive information.
4. Based on its review, Sherwin-Williams has not identified any information that indicates that waste from any Sherwin-Williams' facility was disposed at the Site. The EPA Identification Number for the Bedford Heights facility is: OHD095341178.
5. Sherwin-Williams has not identified any such acts or omissions that may have caused the release or threat of release of hazardous substance, pollutants, or contaminants and damages, resulting therefrom at the CRS Site.
6. Sherwin-Williams has not identified any persons who have knowledge or information about the generation, use, treatment, storage, disposal, or other handling of material at or transportation of materials to the Site (operating as Obitts Chemical Company or Chemical Recovery Systems, Inc. , at 142 Locust Street, Elyria, Ohio). The attached hazardous waste manifest appears to indicate that material referenced on the manifest was taken to Michigan.



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7. See endorsed documents. The enclosed manifest appears to indicate that the material referenced on the manifest was taken to a site in Michigan.

8. See response to question 7 above.

9. See response to question 7 above.

10. Sherwin-Williams understands that a response to this request has been deferred at this time, and that EPA may renew its request at a later time.

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12. a.) See enclosed Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

b.) See enclosed Annual Report.

c.) See enclosed Annual Report

d.) Not applicable

13. a.) Not applicable

14. Not applicable.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, Sherwin-Williams requests all information used by EPA to allege that Sherwin-Williams has liability for the Chemical Recovery Systems Site.

Thank you for your assistance.

Attached documents  
included in  
Sherwin-Williams  
(Cincinnati, OH) file

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Allen J. Danzig'.

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